

# City of Milwaukee Health Department Laboratory

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# SUMMARY OF CONFIRMED INFECTIONS

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#### **Syphilis**

Test	Total	Test	Total
RPR Reactive	1	Darkfield Reactive	0
VDRL Reactive	17	TP-PA Reactive	9

#### **New Cases of Syphilis**

G4	Number of Cases			
Stage	January 2016	January 2015		
Primary syphilis	0	0		
Secondary syphilis	0	0		
Early latent	2	2		
Late latent	1	0		
Total	3	2		

Source: Wisconsin Division of Health

#### **Gonorrhea Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing**

Number	Non-Susceptible (NS) / Decreased Susceptible (DS) / Resistant (R) Antibiotics						
Tested	Ciprofloxacin	Cefixime	Ceftriaxone	Azithromycin			
33	3 (R)	0	0	0			

#### Isolates other than N. gonorrhoeae

Organism	Site	Number Isolates
Mycoplasma hominis	Genital	2
Ureaplasma urealyticum	Genital	8

#### **Reference Cultures**

Age	Sex	Source	Identification
28	F	Genital	Neisseria gonorrhoeae
29	M	Conjunctiva	Neisseria gonorrhoeae
32	M	Stool	Salmonella Cotham

**DNA Sequencing:** The MHD laboratory uses 16S rRNA and the D2 region of the 26S rRNA genes for DNA sequence-based microbial identification of selective reference bacteria and fungal isolates.

Age	Sex	Source	Target gene	Final Identification
64	M	Stool	16S	Campylobacter jejuni
31	M	Stool	16S	Campylobacter jejuni
59	M	Stool	16S	Campylobacter jejuni
38	M	Abdominal swab	16S	Actinomyces israelii
23	M	Blood	16S	Campylobacter fetus

#### **Virus Isolations from Clinical Specimens**

Age	Sex	Source	Symptoms	Agent
M6	F	NP	Autopsy	Coronavirus NL63

ILI = Influenza-like Illness

## **Herpes Simplex Virus Isolations**

Agent	Number of Isolates
Herpes simplex Type 1	0
Herpes simplex Type 2	2

## **Molecular Amplification**

Agent	Method	Tested	Positives	Percent (%)
Norovirus	Real time RT-PCR	21	11	52
Influenza virus	Real time RT-PCR	2	0	0
Herpes virus	Real time PCR	6	0	0
Mumps virus	Real time RT-PCR	4	0	0

# Chlamydia (CT) and Gonorrhea (GC) Nucleic Acid Amplification Testing

		СТ		GC		
Source	Tested	Positives	Percent (%)	Positives	Percent (%)	
Urine	498	62	12.4	44	8.8	
Throat or NP swabs	357	7	1.9	14	3.9	
Rectal swabs	147	12	8.1	10	6.8	

#### **Respiratory Virus Surveillance:**

Respiratory Virus Panel Test Results				
Virus	Positives	Percent (%)		
Influenza A	2	14		
Enterovirus / Rhinovirus	4	28		
Adenovirus	1	7		
Coronoavirus	1	7		

Samples tested: n = 14 (January, 2016 – *Not including Influenza PCR data*)

Note: The MHDL provides comprehensive detection of multiple respiratory viruses and their subtypes: Influenza A, Influenza B, Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV), Human Metapneumovirus (hMVP), Enterovirus/Rhinovirus (ENT/HRV), Adenovirus, Parainfluenza (HPIV 1-4), Coronavirus and Boca viruses.

